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Moſcow, Oct. 22. N. S.

WE are advis'd here, that a Perſian Ambaſſador is arriv'd at Aſtracan, with Preſents from his Maſter to his Czariſh Majeſty; whereupon the uſual Sums have been appointed for the defraying his Expences: And whereas it appears that he hath brought many Goods of Merchandize with him according to the Cuſtom of the Perſians, Orders have been ſent to Aſtracan, that none ſhall be allow'd to paſs, or be deliver'd, 'till they have paid the Cuſtoms due upon 'em. Several Officers are arriv'd here in order to raiſe Recruits, and make new Levies, which are carry'd on with great Diligence and Succeſs. It is reported, that the Czar has aſſign'd to the Hoſpodar of Moldavia two Diſtricts in the Ukrain, which will entitle him to the Command of near Twelve thouſand Coſſacks; and that his Majeſty has likewiſe conferr'd upon him ſome Places in his own Dominions, amounting to a conſiderable yearly Income.

Dreſden, Nov. 17. N. S. Our Letters from Lemberg in Poland, of the Thirtieth of the laſt Month adviſe, that the Crown General arriv'd there on the Twenty-fifth, and was receiv'd under a triple Diſcharge of the Artillery belonging to that Place; and that a Committee of the Senators, and the Deputies of the Equeſtrian Order, were to meet there on the Sixteenth Inſtant, in order to make a Repartition of Winter-Quarters for the Army of the Crown. A Turkiſh Aga was likewiſe ſpeedily expected at the ſame Place, with an Anſwer to the Repreſentation lately made to the Grand Vizir, in behalf of the Republick. The Infection continues to carry off great Numbers of the Inhabitants in Lublin, and has prevail'd to ſuch a Degree at Czernikow and other Places in the Ukrain, that whole Towns are already depopulated. The Muſcovite Army under the Command of General Czeremettow, continues near Mariampole in Volhinia, the General's Head Quarters being at Polone, near that Place, and the Forces are ſo Canton'd as to extend themſelves from thence to Kiow, on the Boryſthenes. The Lithuanian Army is decamp'd from Mariampole, and Marching to the Winter-Quarters, that have been aſſign'd them in the Dutchy of Lithuania. Theſe Letters add, that General Baver was remov'd with the Troops under his Command, from the Confines of Maſovia, and having been join'd by another Body of Muſcovite Forces near Elbing, was continuing his March towards Pomerania. His Czariſh Majeſty has order'd ſome Warlike Stores to be bought at Koningsberg, and to be carry'd from thence to Elbing, where great Complaints are made of the Hardſhips the Inhabitants labour under, through the ſevere Exactions of the Muſcovites. We have Letters of the Sixth Inſtant from Warſaw, importing, that they had receiv'd Advice there, that the King of Sueden's Intereſt had ſo far prevail'd at the Port, that the Grand Signior had conſented to that Prince's continuance at Bender the enſuing Winter, and that not only a ſufficient Quantity of Forage, and other neceſſary Proviſions were already brought thither for that Purpoſe, but that conſiderable Remittances had been made from Conſtantinople, for the defraying of his Majeſty's Expences. According to theſe Advices, Thirty Swediſh Officers have found means to paſs through Poland unmoleſted, and are arriv'd ſafe at Bender. The Hoſpodar of Wallachia, having been depriv'd of his Dignity by the Grand Signior, for his adherence to the Czar of Muſcovy, his Brother has by order of the Port, been appointed to ſucceed him in that Principality. We have Letters of the Tenth Inſtant from Thorn, importing, that two Women died there ſuddenly in the Street, for which reaſon, the Muſcovites, Garriſon'd in that Place, carefully examine all Paſſengers, ſuffering none to be admitted into the City, but ſuch as bring Certificates of Health, and make it appear that they come from no Places ſuſpected of an Infection. On the Twelfth Inſtant the Council of this Place, ſent from hence Thirty thouſand Dollars under a Body of Troops, who are order'd to convoy it to the Saxon Camp before Stralſund. The next Day a Courier arriv'd here from the King of Poland, with preſſing Inſtances to the Regency, to make ſpeedy Remittances of larger Sums for the ſame Service. As the Muſcovites have been oblig'd to ſend their Horſe back into Poland for want of Forage. It is believ'd here, that for want of Forage, the ſame Orders will be given to the Saxon Cavalry in Pomerania. On Wedneſday laſt the Count de Werthern, who aſſiſted as ſecond Ambaſſador from this Court, at the late Election of an Emperor at Francfort, return'd from thence hither, and is to proceed forthwith from this Place, in order to wait on his Poliſh Majeſty in Pomerania.

Hamburgh, Novemb. 20. N. S. Our laſt Letters from the Daniſh Camp before Stralſund adviſe, that ſome of their Ships have taken ſeveral Prizes laden with Corn, and among them a Packet-boat with Letters on Board, which the Suedes threw over before they ſurrender'd; but as they fell on the Banks of Sand, the Danes are in hopes of recovering them. They add, that a large Swediſh Ship of Sixty Guns, is ſuppos'd by the Signals ſhe has made, to have ſtruck on the Sands, whereupon Orders have been given to burn her. According to theſe Letters the Daniſh Sailors have already plunder'd ſeveral Places in the Iſle of Rugen, and brought off a conſiderable Booty. This has put the Inhabitants into a great Conſternation, and oblig'd 'em to remove their moſt valuable Effects into the City of Stralſund. A Party of Thirty Men from the Garriſon of Wiſmar, having committed great Diſorders on an Eſtate in the Dutchy of Mecklenburgh, belonging to the Baron de Lowendahl, and murder'd one of his Tenants, Complaint has been thereupon made to the Governour of Wiſmar, who immediately order'd the Officer, that commanded the Party, to be put under an Arreſt. The Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel's Miniſter at Ratisbon, has preſented a Memorial to the Diet, as well in his Maſter's Name, as in that of the Duke of Mecklenburgh, complaining of the exorbitant Supplies of Proviſion and Forage rais'd on the Duke's Subjects, by the Kings of Denmark and Poland, for the Subſiſtence of their Armies in Pomerania; but

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